

PHIL 101 Argument Practice

Bobby is having a rough day. Can't you please help him understand why this incident is happening to him? Whitney presents an argument. Can you spell it out for Bobby? He needs help, big time.

Assignment: Produce an argument that will help Bobby understand why it is that he repeatedly is arrested. Your argument must be valid, but it may be sound or unsound. The argument needn't be long. **What to turn in:** Please type your argument. Make sure to put your name and class hour on it.

W: (Singing softly to herself) “Stand by your man.... Uh, Sweetie. Don't you hear something? Can't you hear the siren?”

B: “Aw, man! I can't believe this!”

W: “You can't believe what?”

B: “Now why would the cops want to pull me over?”

W: “Well...”

B: “Can't a man drive his Porsche...”

W: “Excuse me?!”

B: “Oh, sorry Baby. The Porsche his wife bought him without the police hassling him every 3 months.

W: “Well...”

B: “Well what?”

W: Well, Sweetie, you were going 107 mph when we passed the Police station just now. And you did kind of run over the young boy who was standing on the curb.”

B: “Yeah, and, well, what's your point, Baby?”

W: “Well...oops. Too late!”

Officer: “Hands where I can see them! Step out of the car! You know the drill. (Officer to W:) “Loved your new music video, ma'am. My kids think you're the greatest.”

B: “Why me, man? I can't believe this!?”

W: “Why thank you, Officer. (To B:) See you in a few months, Sweetie. Kisses! Love you! (Fade as W drives off)